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Builder Sponsors Seminar for Buyers of New Homes

By Tom Shamanski

Bob Taepke, owner of Taepke Electric/Builders in New Boston, will be sponsoring a seminar for individuals interested in buying a new home. The seminar is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, at Reverend Wooden's Beverly House of God Church (located at 34156 Beverly in Romulus), and will cover topics such as how to qualify for a home mortgage.

Taepke, a licensed residential builder and electrical contractor, recently received Romulus City Hall's approval to construct 60 houses north of the intersection of Fourth Street and Beverly Road.

Taepke explained, "Originally, we wanted to divide another parcel. However, when we approached Romulus officials, they suggested, instead, that we build these 60 houses. We liked the idea, decided to go with it, and, two months ago, we got approved for the project."

Taepke Electric/Builders, in business for 65 years, has made a five-year commitment to the City of Romulus for this construction project. Taepke stated that he felt it was important for prospective home owners to know that his operation has been in business for a long period of time. That way, people in the area will also know that he "will be around for the duration" of the project.

"We'll be building single-family, affordable homes," said Taepke. "The key to affordability, here, is the fact that we're licensed in practically all the trades. Because of that, for the majority of the project, we won't have to subcontract

much work at all. That results in huge cost savings."

He further stated that these homes would be custom built, thereby permitting owner input throughout the construction phase.

According to Taepke, the homes, with a starting price of \$65,000, will permit ownership for people who may not have been able to qualify for a home in other subdivisions.

Stated Taepke, "The homes will be for anyone who has not, so far, been able to qualify for a new home in the area. People who haven't been able to afford a first home in the usual \$100,000 range will find that it's possible for them to qualify for a \$65,000 to \$75,000 home."

"The seminar is designed to bring local people and banking people together," he continued. Representatives of Standard Federal Bank will be helping people qualify for mortgages. And, even if they can't qualify now, people can get information that will help them qualify later."

A person with a good, steady job and a relatively clean credit history would likely merit qualification for a mortgage, Taepke added.

In addition to banking representatives, building engineer Warren Koch will speak at the seminar. Koch, with 40 years of building experience, will discuss the desirability of permanent wood foundations. Also addressing this subject will be Henry L. Green, director of the Bureau of Construction Codes, now serving his second term on the BOCA Board.



Although there is no charge to attend the seminar, Taepke requests those who plan to attend to register by calling 782-2300. Knowing how many people

will attend, Taepke said, will insure that an adequate amount of refreshments are served. Also, if registration is large, future seminars can be scheduled. □

City Recognizes Local Senior

By Mary E. Clark

Recently recognized by the City of Romulus for her dedicated service to the community was Doris Mackie, a resident of the Romulus Tower apartment complex for senior citizens.

The 67-year-old is, indeed, involved in her community. Last Christmas, she urged her Tower neighbors to assist her in a drive for the City's needy, and the response that she received – in the form of food, clothing, coats, shoes, blankets, and more – was overwhelming. That same holiday, she also helped to organize a "mitten tree," which was well decorated with mittens, gloves, caps, and scarves that kept many poor Romulus children warm last winter. And Mackie is always available to help her senior neighbors, doing everything from organizing their annual New Year's Eve bash to performing minor "fix-it" jobs.

Her energy and joy in helping others serves as an inspiration to us all. □



Doris Mackie proudly displays award.

Romulus Community Schools Teachers Ratify New Contract

By Tom Shamanski

After working without a contract since 1987, teachers in the Romulus school district have formally approved a new three-year pact. The agreement was approved by a vote of 155 to 32, with one abstention.

When contacted on Monday, June 15, Dr. Terrel LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, stated, "The contract has been formally ratified by the teachers, but not yet by the School Board. However, it's now simply a matter of getting the agreement into proper and legal form. The Board did formally approve a letter of understanding which was first sent to the teachers."

According to LeCesne, the contract calls for a pay hike of 23% over the three-year agreement. This year's increase is nine percent, with six percent increases for the following two years.

LeCesne added, "In the third year, the teachers may receive an additional two percent if we (the Administration and School Board) can put an early retirement plan into effect and also reduce the teacher layoff list. But, at this point, that two percent is still a somewhat 'iffy' thing."

One of the last major obstacles to the contract settlement had been the issue of the teachers' health insurance, said LeCesne. In essence, the teachers agreed to drop their more costly Michigan Education School Service Association-sponsored insurance in favor of the School Board's Blue Cross Blue Shield plan.

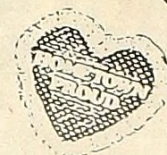
LeCesne explained, "Two percent of this year's nine-percent raise is a bonus to the teachers for giving up their old insurance. With the teachers' acceptance of our proposed insurance, the District will realize significant cost savings." □

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The Lighter Slice

Ladies and Gentlemen: The President

By Tom Shamanski

Lately, I've felt a need for indoor plumbing, so I've decided to run for President of the United States. To those of you who remember how well I did when I was elected Chairman of the Presidential Commission on Weights and Delays, this decision will come as no surprise.

However, there may be a few folks who still picture me as about as capable as moon rock. Therefore, as a politician, let me now state my stance on several significant and substantial stances by stating these subsequent statements.

First, I'm all for people having the right to bear arms. Further, I strongly feel that the Federal government should make bear arms available to any citizen, upon request. The only possible problem here is that I'm not going to ask a bear for his arms; that will be up to the requestee.

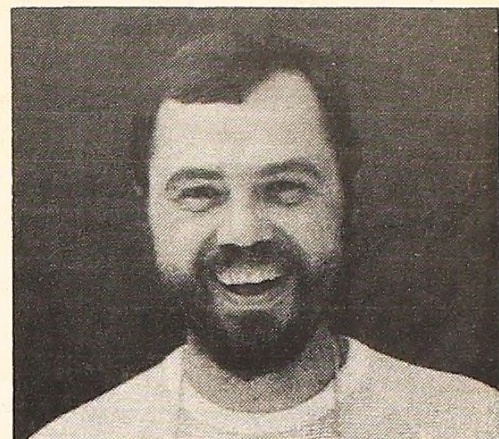
Second, on the weekly, full-color issue of bird-watching, I say it's a fine and dandy thing to do, and I'll fight for each citizen's right to bear binoculars. But, to be safe, I don't recommend bearing them while strolling around your neighborhood anytime after 11 p.m.

Third, the National debt: I say, let's just forget about it. It's causing a lot of people a lot of grief, and it's time we just say no.

However, I realize that the Government needs money to continue its efficient operation. There are supplies, services, and other politicians to be bought. This is where, in my administration, Mr. Ross Perot comes into the picture.

On occasion, when Perot has been accused of trying to buy the Presidency, he's replied, "Yes, but I'm buying it for the people." Granted, this sounds good, but I'm not about to let him beat me out of the White House's running water because of it. Therefore, if elected, I will, by Presidential proclamation, make Perot pay everybody's taxes.

Next is the issue of moral decay in our nation. What I'd do here is have everyone in the Country "count off" by



twos. Then, the "ones" would tell the "twos" how to behave, and vice versa. This would be enforced by all the people who successfully obtained bear arms.

Another issue is restructuring our voting process. This is, of course, a real mess, as TV can now project winners based on the number of people watching reruns of contestant behavior while in the isolation booth on *The \$64,000 Question*. Enough said on that, I'm sure.

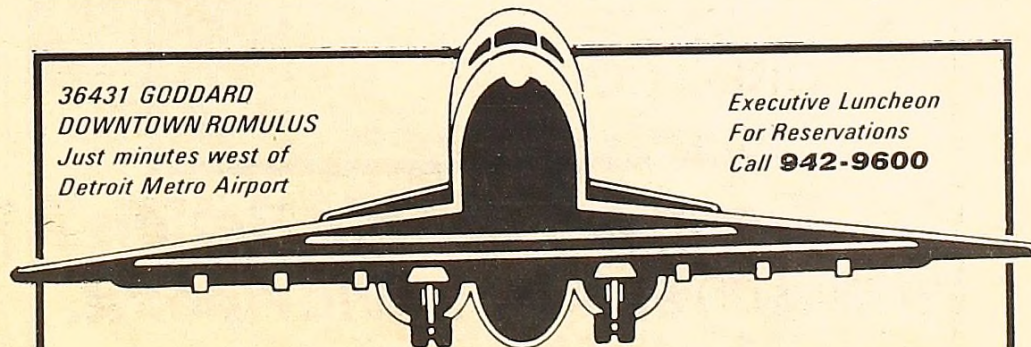
The health-care problem would be turned over to Doogie Howser, M.D. Now, this kid is smart, but I feel a bit sorry for him, as his friend Vinnie – who's constantly chasing girls – seems to be having a lot more fun than Doogie. Maybe I'll put Vinnie in charge of health care, and Doogie in charge of nurses.

The following will be my solution to various other National problems. I'd ask Congress for legislation mandating gas stations to hire at least one person to meet each car and ask about gas, oil, and tanning booths. I'd make the oil companies pay the wages of these service people. If the oil companies refused, I'd shut them down and have everyone walk. That way, we'd take care of inflation, pollution, National fitness, oil imports, drive-by and freeway shootings, a lot of major theft, outrageous car-insurance rates, and isolationism within our own neighborhoods – all in a single blow.

I'd choose Crocodile Dundee as my "running mate." □

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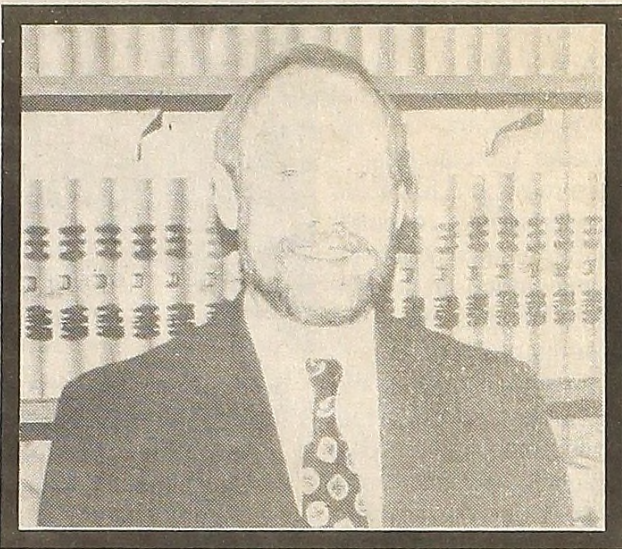


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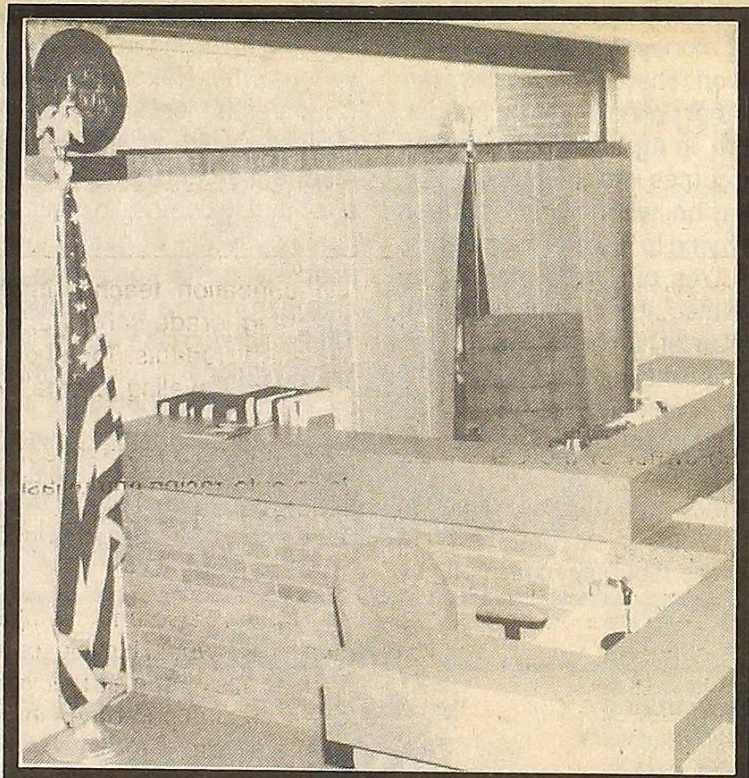
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Romulus Profile: Mark Lewkowicz

By Tom Shamanski

In 1964, the Lewkowicz family lost their Hamtramck home due to construction of the I-75 freeway. Although it was a major upheaval in the family's life, the move ultimately resulted in great benefits for both the Lewkowicz family and the City of Romulus.

It was his wish for land and small-town living that prompted the father, the late John Lewkowicz (former Romulus City Councilman and Treasurer), to bring his wife and eight children to Romulus. Today, some 28 years later, John's son Mark owns Landis Machine Shop and is also president of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Recently, I had an opportunity to meet with Mark and his wife Candace at their residence on Bibbins, and a beautiful house it is: a completely refurbished 100-year-old building which originally served the City as a church.

Sitting at the dining-room table and looking at "before and after" snapshots of their house, it was obvious to me that Mark and Candy have put a lot of hard work — as well as much of their hearts — into it. The couple and their young children, Rebecca and John, are surrounded by a tasteful and comfortable country decor. Their house is truly a home.

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Lewkowicz, 35, has been a Chamber of Commerce member for 12 years. Last May, he was installed for a one-year term as president. Prior to that, Lewkowicz served on the Chamber's Board of Directors, a 12-member body that meets monthly to discuss business concerns, promotional activities, and fund raisers.

"The basic function of the Chamber is to promote the City of Romulus," Lewkowicz explained. "Our general membership is now over 200. Our offices are at the Holiday Inn, but we hold our monthly general meetings at various Romulus hotels, especially member Hotels."

He continued, saying that the Chamber sponsors two major events each

year. The first is a Christmas party which is held in conjunction with the City of Romulus. The second occurs in March, when the Chamber's Person of the Year is honored with a dinner featuring entertainment and speakers.

"This year, we'll also be bringing a circus to town," noted Lewkowicz. The fund-raising event will take place on Thursday, August 20; advance tickets are available this week at Family Pharmacy, Romulus Hardware, the Romulus Recreation Department, the City Treasurer's office, and the Chamber's office. Advance sales are important, he said, as the Chamber receives a larger percentage of those sales — and that translates into more money which can be used to promote, and therefore benefit, the City of Romulus.

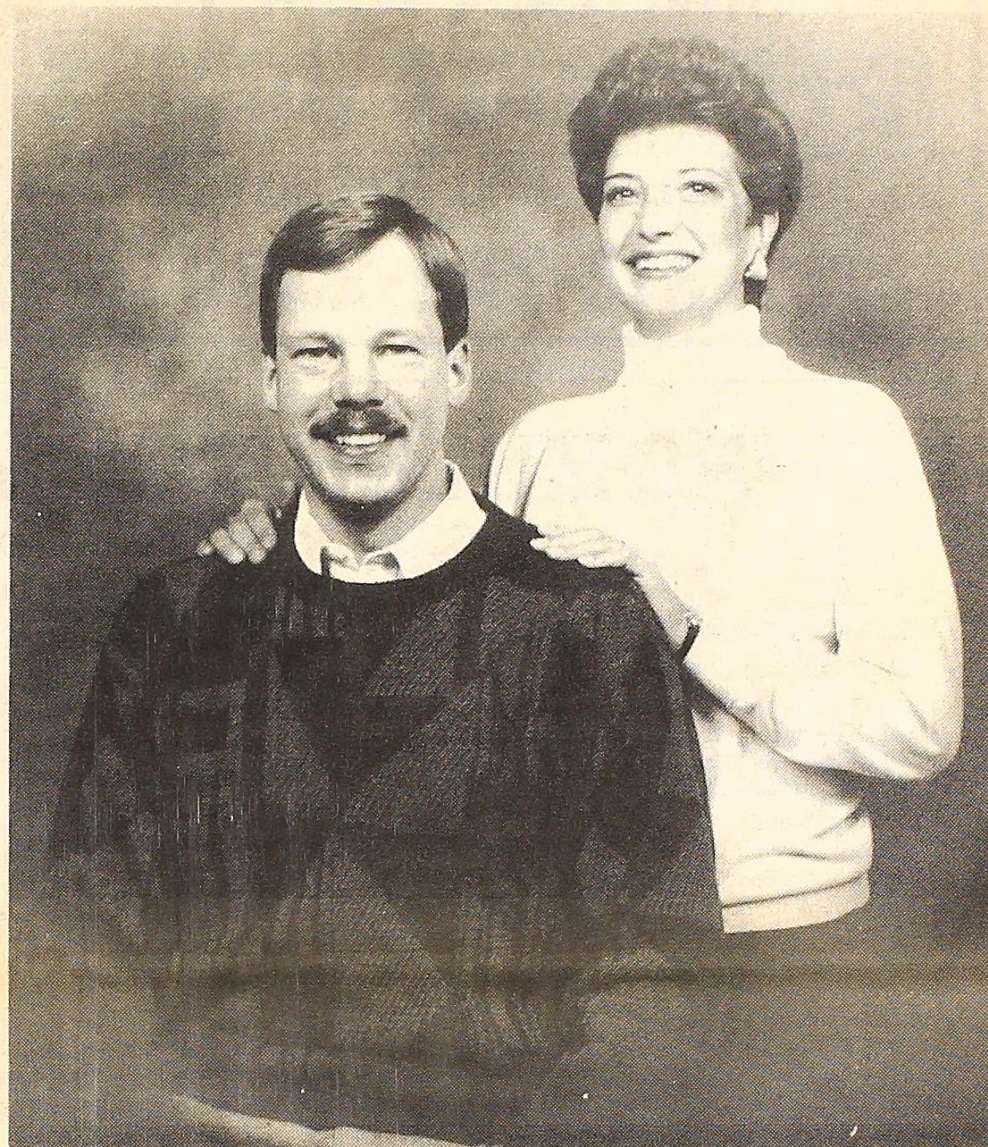
When asked his reason for joining the Chamber of Commerce, Lewkowicz replied, "When my dad, my brother, and I went into business, my dad felt it was a good idea to join. At that point, I simply went along. But, through the years, I've come to realize that the Chamber's goal of promoting Romulus is one that is good for everyone in the community.

"Right now," he continued, "I feel we need to increase communication within all the service organizations. That way, we can assist one another and help promote each other's activities within the City."

In his role as Chamber president, Lewkowicz is a member of the recently formed "Business Retention Committee." The Committee was established to act as a liaison between Detroit Metro Airport officials and those Romulus businesses which will be affected by the proposed Airport expansion. Said Lewkowicz, "We think it's very important that businesses which may have to move be given an opportunity to relocate in Romulus."

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In 1979, at the early age of 23, Lewkowicz became president of Landis Machine Shop, located at 36425 Grant Road. His youth, however, was hardly an



Mark and Candace Lewkowicz

indication of inexperience; Lewkowicz was only 14 when he began his machinist career by working summers at Arrowspace Screw Products, and he had worked either full- or part-time for Cleland Landis (then-owner of the Landis Machine Shop) since 1972.

Also during that time, Lewkowicz was working toward a bachelor's degree in vocational education at the University of Michigan. After graduation in 1978, Lewkowicz, along with his father and brother, purchased Landis.

"When we bought the business, we decided to completely overhaul it. Mr. Landis had owned his business for 50 years and was a great help in this restructuring. He was a remarkable man who worked until he was 84 years old."

As the only family member currently involved, Lewkowicz has, over the past five years, improved the shop equipment to a state-of-the-art level. He credits his employees for a large part of the business' success.

"We have a dedicated work force," Lewkowicz proudly declared. "Customer satisfaction and high-quality work are top priorities for us."

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Mark and Candy met through mutual friends while in college. Candy is a spe-

cial-education teacher in Wyandotte, teaching grade-school-age, mentally impaired students. Together, they enjoy camping, traveling to small towns, and water skiing.

Candy is an avid reader, while Mark is an auto-racing enthusiast. This spring marked the twentieth consecutive year that he has attended the Indy 500 motor race.

Mark is also an accomplished rider of a single-wheel bicycle, or unicycle. In fact, he has ridden his unicycle in at least one Romulus parade each year for the past 17 years.

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As we finished our talk, I asked Mark to reflect on his involvement with the Chamber of Commerce, and also on Romulus, itself.

"I enjoy being in the Chamber because it gives me the opportunity to meet and interact with many interesting people throughout the year. I also enjoy promoting Romulus and educating people about our city.

"I think Romulus is a very nice community. It has a lot of good people and a wonderful, small-town atmosphere."

And, after our talk, I came away feeling that Mark Lewkowicz is, himself, one of the good people of Romulus. □

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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 11, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, May 11, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

5/92/6 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

5/92/7 Moved by Berlenn supported by Patterson the Minutes of April 13, 1992, and May 5, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Kesner - 5/5/92 minutes). Motion carried.

Bond Resolution:

5/92/8 Moved by Langley supported by Bales the Board of Education adopt the Resolution presented to refund existing 1973 bonds and to issue \$10,002,311.25 in bonds for 1992 Building & Site as recommended by our financial consultants, Stauder, Barch and Kemper Securities. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Baker spoke regarding busing of Junior High students to Wayne County Community College.

Ms. Gresiak requested her daughter be allowed to complete her senior year at Romulus Schools.

Mr. Kruse, Band Director, gave a report on band activities.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Leave of Absence - Extension: Julie Audo, Psychologist - Spec. Serv., Child Care, 1992-93 School Yr.

B. Retirements: Lois Avery, Learning Spec. - Barth, Eff. 6/12/92; and Annie Hines, Teacher - Cory, Eff. 6/12/92.

5/92/9 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Personnel Actions recommended by Dr. LeCesne be approved as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

5/92/10 Moved by Berlenn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Summer Millage Levy

5/92/11 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education levy 22.55 mills for Operation and 2.00 mills for Debt Retirement on the summer levy 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Junior High/WCCC Transition Team

Board was updated as to membership.

Presentation of North Central Evaluation - High School Staff

Mr. Doug Hoffman, Mrs. Mae Jackson, and Mrs. Florence Satterlee addressed the Board regarding this item.

The Board recessed briefly at 8:20 P.M., returning to Regular Session at 8:28 P.M.

Approval of High School Textbooks

5/92/12 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the purchase of global studies textbooks. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow - Junior High Athletic Facility

5/92/13 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract under Bid Package #6 - Junior High School Renovations - to Filetech Systems, Inc., of Farmington Hills, for storage and shelving systems (\$20,195); and under Bid Package #10 - Junior High School Sports Facility - to Rosati Masonry, Inc., of Rochester Hills, for masonry (\$65,200). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Federal Grant Proposal - Technology

5/92/14 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the application for a \$6 Million technology grant as being prepared by consultant, Rich Hardt. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Field Trip

5/92/15 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the proposed trip for the School Within a School students to Cedar Point. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Junior High Band Trip - Florida

5/92/16 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a trip for the Junior High Band to Orlando, Florida, from May 20 to May 25, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

NJROTC Field Trip - Cedar Point

5/92/17 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board authorize NJROTC cadets to go on a field trip to Cedar Point amusement park on May 22, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Recreation Buses

5/92/18 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education co-sponsor the summer City Recreation field trip program and use district buses for the trips. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Request - Airport Lawsuit

Discussion was held regarding this item.

Application to New League

5/92/19 Moved by Berlenn supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and confirm the School District's desire to join the newly formed Michigan Mega Conference. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfers to Huron Schools

5/92/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Eric Pierce and Amanda Adams to attend Huron Schools beginning the 1992-93 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed this evening.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) High School Teacher Letter - Trip to Spain; 2) Notice of Hearing on Property Transfers; 3) M.E.C. Letter/News/Free Press Articles; 4) Learning Specialists - Columbus Trip; and 5) Health Center Letter - Kate Conway.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Stated his son was in Japan (Lansing Community College).

5/92/21 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlenn that the Board adopt an appropriate resolution thanking the Japanese hosts for their participation in the program. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Member Berlenn: Discussed Technology.

Members King/Langley: Discussed Culinary Arts.

Executive Session - Negotiations

5/92/22 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:11 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:27 P.M.

Adjournment:

5/92/23 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

News from Romulus Schools

Romulus Head Start's "Top 30"

Congratulations to the following Romulus Head Start volunteers who were recently recognized for donating the most time to this year's program (note: numbers in parentheses indicate the number of hours of volunteer service): Sue Schaf (285.50), Brandi Glaze (260.50), Debbie Blankenship (171.50), Tracy Schaf (157.75), Heather Van Loon (119.00), Colleen McKay (109.25), Sue Foley (107.50), Terri Harris (105.00), Juanita Gibson (100.00), Gladys Fields (92.00),

Debbora Barker (64.75), Carolyn Anderson (57.25), Joyce Clay (51.00), Priscilla Bell (46.25), Angie Babik (41.25), Debbie Purves (40.50), Henry Reid (36.50), Betsy Butler (34.25), Penny Root (32.50), Wendy King (28.50), Barb Smeltekop (28.25), Robert Householder (27.00), Ida Sanders (26.00), Brenda Snell (25.50), Monique Webb (25.50), Thomas Watt (23.75), Freya Kennedy (22.75), Richelle Sims (22.75), and Kim Stanley (22.75). □

Wick Students' Adventure

By Gail Hart, social worker, Wick Elementary School

Twenty-seven students from Diane Golka's sixth-grade class at Wick Elementary School completed the Adventure Challenge Education (ACE) course at Wayne County Regional Education Services Association (RESA) on May 26.

Everyone had a fantastic time, including the students and the adults. Mrs. Golka and Renita Grimmet of Downriver Guidance Clinic (DRGC) videotaped the two groups while Gail Hart, Wick School social worker, led one group through the manmade obstacles and Theresa Lovitt, a RESA facilitator, led the other group. Barb Vedder, director of the ACE program, assisted Mrs. Hart.

Before the students went to RESA for the ACE course, they participated in a 10-week conflict-resolution group which met weekly for one hour with Mrs. Grimmet. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Golka also did activities with the class to prepare them for their adventure.

The obstacles included the Raging River, the Crocodile Pit, the Wall of Fire, the Electric Fence, and the Wall. Of

course, there was not really a river, crocodiles, fire, or electricity, but there were challenges. For example, both groups helped all members over a 12-foot wall that had no handholds or footholds.

Students learned that it was necessary to work as a team, talking with, listening to, and supporting all participants in order to successfully navigate all obstacles. They learned to cope with frustration and to think before acting. They identified their own and others' strengths. They had opportunities to be both leaders and followers, and to learn the value of each role. They developed trust in themselves and each other. They also learned how important it is to listen and to follow directions.

All participants reported a greater appreciation of themselves and their classmates. Many wanted their families to go through the course, and all wanted to return.

Next year, Mrs. Golka and Mrs. Hart plan to prepare all fifth-graders and all sixth-graders to participate in the ACE course.

The Adventure continues! □

Cory Elementary School Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following Cory School students recently honored for making the School's honor roll during the fourth card-marking of the 1991-1992 school year. (An asterisk denotes students who earned the additional distinction of making the principal's honor roll.)

Ms. Hines' Room

*Alexis Brown, Darren Cox, Pierre Greenwood, *Larry Harris, Ryan Henne, Tracy Hojara, *Keith Hubbard, Kerol Sandusky, Ryan Sergott, Nicholas Stewart.

Ms. Washington's Room

*Cassie Bake, LauraBeth Bowen, Aaron Brown, *Monique Chadwick, *Tyra Donald, *Mychael Gaines, *Richard Gnas, Phillip Hamm, Kelli Hardeman, *Chris Higgins, *Amanda Hislop, Charles James, Justin LaVigne, Dina Malosh, Corrin Michaux, Tabitha Nickens.

Ms. Morgan's Room

Joseph Brown, *Tracie Finley, Charmine Greenwood, *Jamie Hool, Amy Hudson, Laura Luttermoser, Jeremy McCord, Rachel Morton, *Ashley Slone, *Christopher Talley.

Ms. Gilkey's Room

*Caleb Beasley, Ron Bell, *Candice Bingham, Danielle Carter, *Keri Deverich, *Heidi Elkins, Larry Farley, Tiffany Flemings, LaDonna Franklin, Eric Johnson, *Crystal Massey, Dijah Price, *Renia Thum, Shawn Whitehead, Mya Williams.

Ms. Green's Room

*Victoria Betty, Novia Edwards, Dominic Evitts, Carrie Golden, Krystle Johnson, *Melissa Moomaw, *Andre Parson, LaVida Warren, LaTina Williams.

Ms. Price's Room

*Tomeka Boles, Robin Canterbury, William Chapman, Matt Gibbons, Jessica Grant, Shelina Hutchings, *Mamie Kerner, Chanel Killebrew, Carleton McCauley, *Nicolle Moue, Ernie Rodabaugh, *Carissa Slone, Tamika Smith, Robert Wilson.

Mr. Miller's Room

Jesse Bake, Joseph Beasley, Sha-keia Dapremont, Dezzerra Freeman, *Jennifer Kelley, Christopher Koger, Nigina Martin, Brandon Moomaw, *Joshua Morton, Gregory Scott, Jannetta Sewell, Lataisha Taylor.

Ms. Pluff's Room

Wayne Bingham, *Shannon Boiler, Nicole Clarke, Serena Martin, *Adrienne Roberts, James Sewell, *Leslie Slone, Erica Sutton, *Reginald Williams.

Ms. English's Room

Christopher Garwood, Garrett Griffin, Kevin Healey, Kara-Jo Kraft, Kimberly Michaux, Rebecca Morton.

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Also deserving congratulations are the following students who had perfect attendance during the same period.

Ms. Walter's Room

Jamal James, Alex Macfarlane.

Ms. Murphy's Room

Taritone Burutolu, Gregory Johnson, Michael Kordonis, Matthew Slater, Brenee Warren.

Ms. Hines' Room

Alexis Brown, Pierre Greenwood, Timothy Hall, Larry Harris, Ryan Che Martell, Ryan Sergott.

Ms. Baluk's Room

Crystal Ford, Matthew Gervais, Nishan Jones, Tomus Maine, Nicholas Pare, David Whitehead, P.J. Wooden.

Ms. Gilkey's Room

Keri Deverich.

Ms. Radovic's Room

Brittany Bingham, Antjuan Koger, Stephanie Minda, Michael Sandusky.

Ms. Morgan's Room

Richard Chandler, Amy Hudson, Chad Murphy.

Ms. Price's Room

Tomeka Boles, Dustin Kittle, Carleton McCauley, Carissa Slone, Tamika Smith.

Mr. Miller's Room

Dezzerra Freeman, Delores Hearst, Christopher Koger, Jannetta Sewell, Lataisha Taylor.

Ms. Green's Room

Shona Brown, Glenn Reed.

Ms. Pluff's Room

Serena Martin, Adrienne Roberts, Antoine Smith, Reginald Williams.

Ms. Washington's Room

LauraBeth Bowen, Aaron Brown, Tyra Donald, Kelli Hardeman, Chris Higgins, Amanda Hislop, Charles James, Myron Stewart, Javin Taylor, Ernest Tolbert, Darryl Waller.

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Cory Elementary School's PTO Elects New Officers

On May 26, the Cory Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) held its last meeting of the 1991-1992 school year. At this meeting, new officers for the 1992-1993 year were elected. Congratulations to the following new officers:

President: Raydean Hamm

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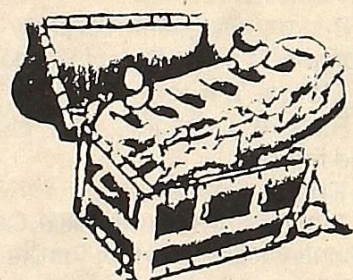
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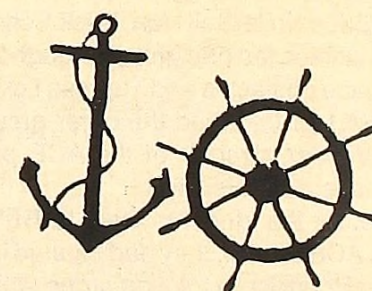
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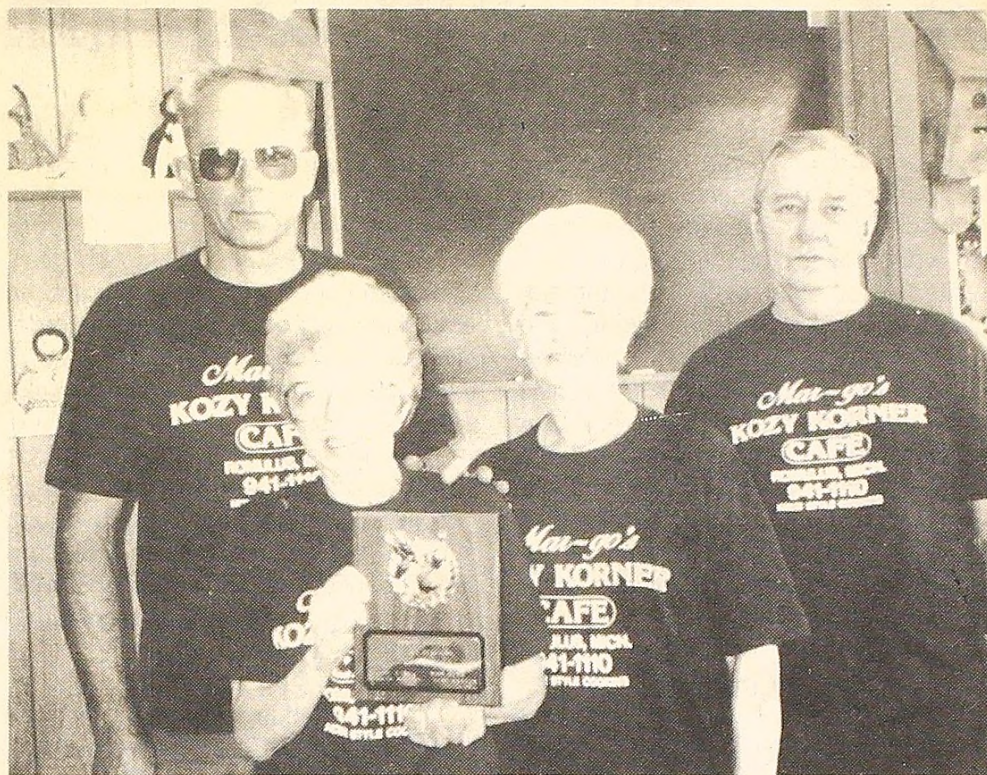
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(From left) Michael Cadden, Mary King, Ruth Wackus, and Al King of Romulus recently took first place in the Sunday Night Mix-up League at Belleville's Lodge Lanes. The winners' plaque is on display at the Kozy Korner Cafe, which sponsored the team.

"Check Out" These Programs
at the Romulus Public Library!

Thanks to Kim Potter, Youth Services Librarian at the Romulus Public Library, for submitting the following information

The Romulus Public Library, located at 11121 Wayne Road (next to City Hall), is offering sizzling summer reading programs for local youth of all ages. The free programs begin June 22 (Preschool Story-time begins July 14); registrations are now being taken. For more information on the programs detailed below, call 942-7589.

Computer Pix for Teens

Calling all teenagers! If you're entering grades seven through 12, you're invited to participate in Computer Pix, the Library's Summer Reading Program for young adults. Stop in to complete a short form regarding your reading interests, and receive a book list tailored to your reading tastes!

Read! Rock! Rap!

Readers in grade six or under can "tune in" to reading this summer and help to circle the Library with musical notes when they participate in the summer reading program. (Younger children can join by listening to books read at home.) There will be puzzles and a drawing each week, in addition to a program held

each Thursday. It's sure to be fun for all!

Family "Read Aloud" Program

Many families enjoy reading together, and if you join the Family "Read Aloud" Program, you'll discover why. You're encouraged to find a good book to read to the entire family. And, as a special attraction, a drawing will be held at the end of the program to determine the winner of a free weekend night at the Holidome, donated by the Holiday Inn in Romulus. This program is open to families who have someone enrolled in the Summer Reading Program.

Preschool Story-time Program

Mrs. Marjorie Bock, a Library volunteer, will be entertaining children (ages three and older) with stories and activities at the Library's Preschool Story-time Program. Story-time sessions will be held on Tuesdays - July 14, July 21, July 28, and August 4 - at 7 p.m.

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The Romulus Public Library's summer hours are: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m.

The Library is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. □

ABC Vacation Bible School

By Deena Houston

Beginning Monday, June 29, and continuing through Friday, July 3, the Amity Baptist Church (located at 27075 Carlyle, Inkster) will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year's theme will be the Twenty-third Psalm, focusing on Jesus, our Shepherd. What a truly

beautiful picture God gives us in his Word of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, caring so deeply for his "lost sheep" that he would die for them.

As the director of Vacation Bible School, I invite everyone to join us, and I encourage your early registration. Our pastor is Reverend Anthony B. Eaddy.

Teen Talk: Health

Summertime Blues

By Diane Vidovic, mental health counselor, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

School's out! This is the time of year for which most students eagerly have waited. A summer of fun, excitement, freedom, and relaxation awaits. No schedules, no homework, no deadlines to meet. Most students see summer as a much-needed break. However, after school draws to a close, some students recognize that, though summer may be the beginning of something good, it also may mean the end of other good things. Consider these musings of two high-school sophomores.

"Along with saying good-bye to pressure, we also say good-bye to friends and social events. Though we take it for granted, school is a meeting place. Despite the work we do during school hours, we get to see our friends every day, and after-school gatherings are easy to arrange. During summer vacation, it's hard to keep in touch with friends. Family schedules, work schedules, and vacations differ. We no longer have an excuse to go to a place where 1,500 teenagers will be present at one time."

"I have a friend in my first hour; we enjoy talking to each other every day. What are the chances that we'll stay in touch over the summer? Will we be in class together next year?"

Although these thoughts are seldom shared openly, the feelings are nonetheless there.

To feel some ambivalence about the end of school is normal.

There are some things that will be

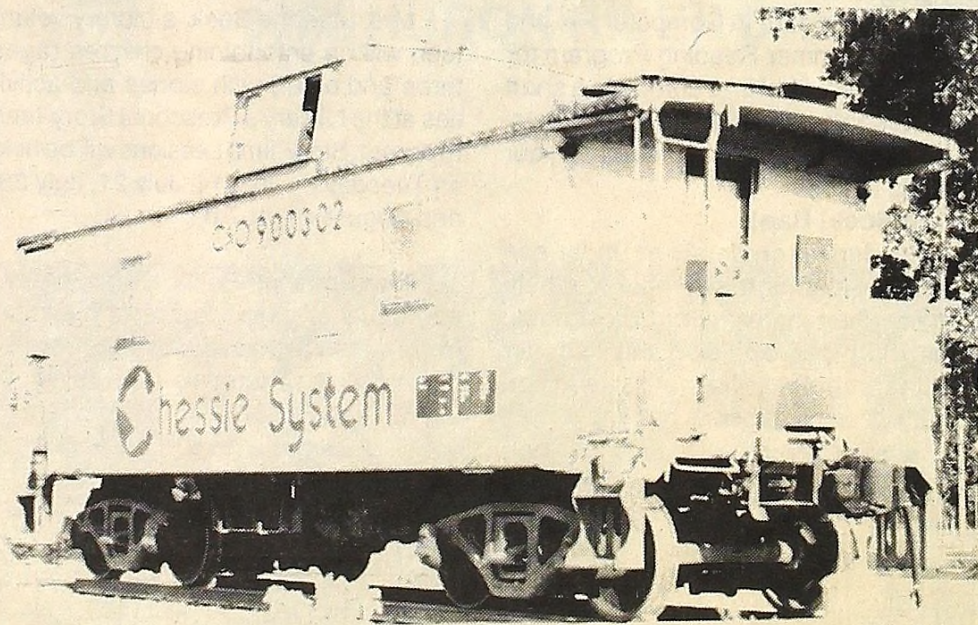
missed: a teacher with whom students may have finally established a comfortable way of relating; a class with friends in it; opportunities to accomplish goals and to feel good about oneself; and an established schedule that creates order in the day. Thinking about the loss of these good experiences may provoke some sadness.

Change is difficult. Change means saying good-bye. Change means starting over. Both hellos and good-byes are stressful, but, as new routines are established, confidence and a feeling of well-being – as well as an ability to celebrate summer – will follow.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at Romulus High School and are open to the public. □

Romulus Historical Park Features New Sites



If you've been in Downtown Romulus lately, you're sure to have noticed all the changes at the Romulus Historical Museum and its surrounding park. One new attraction is this caboose (above), which was acquired some time ago but has been in storage; another is a gazebo (right) erected on the park's grounds. Pearl Varner, president of the Romulus Historical Society, wants to remind everyone that the Museum is open to the public on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.; admission is free.

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SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 17, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Sunday, May 17, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 5:00 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused).

Executive Session – Negotiations

5/92/24 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 5:02 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 6:29 P.M.

Adjournment:

5/92/25 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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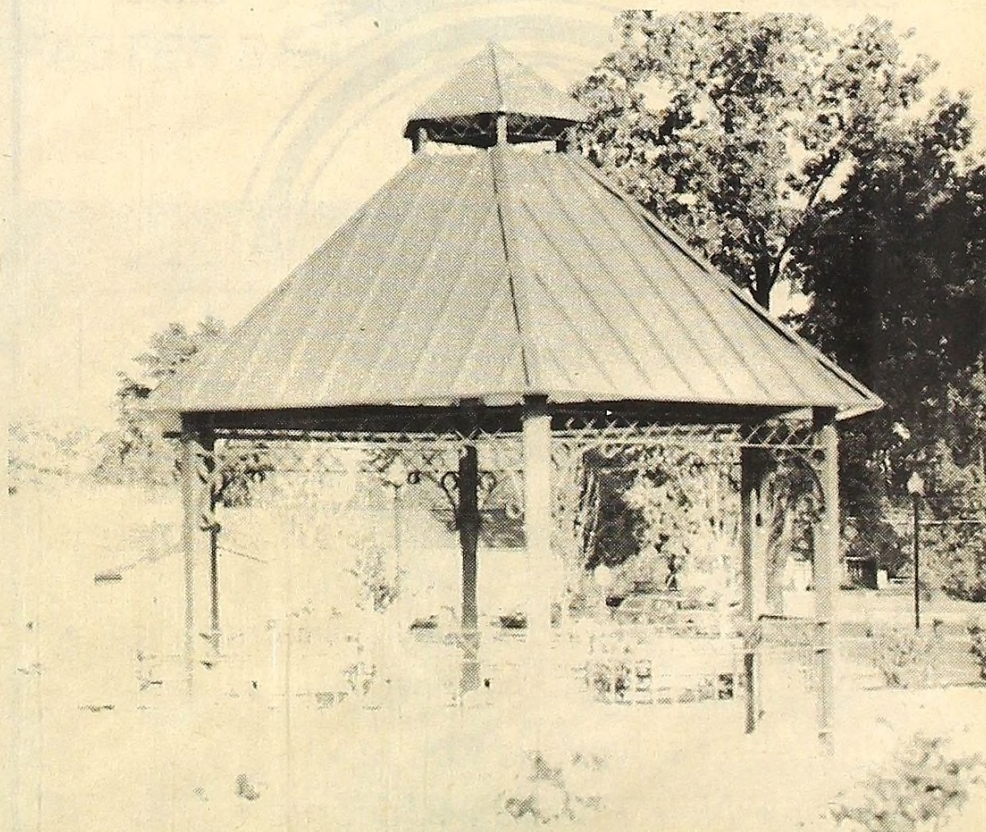
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Port Side

Belleville Bassing is Back!

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

On the evening of Tuesday, June 9, I attended the Tuesday Night Bass Tournament (TNT) held on Belleville Lake. Let me tell you, folks, this tournament is the most professional outing I have ever attended. No stone is left unturned. For example, when the fish are brought in for the weighing, they are not touched by human hands; the person weighing them wears rubber gloves. The fish are then put into an aerated tank which contains chemicals that kill any parasites or fungi which the fish may be carrying. When they are put back into the Lake, these fish are in better shape than when they were caught. (Of the 40 fish that were caught that night, none were killed; all went back into the Lake, alive and well.)

I interviewed a few of the 62 contestants: Rod Hurd and Jeff Bowles of Taylor, Joe Webb of Belleville, Sid Dent from New Boston, Ron Chapman of Trenton, Doug Arter of Belleville, and Elmer and Jean DePlanche, a husband-and-wife team from Taylor. All the fishermen that I interviewed said about the same thing: they come for the competition and get-together. There is no special requirement for the size of boat that fishermen may use. Some other tournaments have rules about using cumbersome boats, but not this one; just come out and have fun.

One of the most exciting parts of the Tournament, besides the weigh-in, is the start. Each boat draws a number for the starting position, then all wait in front of the DNR launch, just sitting in the water. When their number is called, they are gone in a flash to parts unknown. It took only six minutes to start 31 boats.

Mel Glazier and Roger Bentley are two of the original founders of the TNT; also in charge are Tim Katona and Roger

Snyder. These competent individuals run a very smooth tournament, and I was very impressed with the operation - but they couldn't run it for very long without the help of some of the wives who handle the sign-in and sign-out, and set up the weigh-in. These gals do a great job.

The weigh-in to determine the winner started promptly at 9 p.m., and found the team of Charlie Lemons Sr. and Charlie Lemons Jr. taking first-prize honors. Their total catch weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and they also took the "big fish" money with a four-pound, 7.6-ounce bass. That was not the largest fish brought in that night, however; Randy Ladouceur of Belleville brought in a nice four-pound, 8.8-ounce bass that would have won the prize, but old Randy didn't enter the side bet for "big fish." I bet that he'll be entered for the rest of this season's competitions!

Let me again give you the information on the TNT: location - Belleville Lake DNR Launch, Huron River Drive, Belleville; dates - every Tuesday for 16 weeks; time - 5 p.m. till 9 p.m. (try to get there at least a half-hour early to register); cost - \$30 per two-person team (to get into the "big fish" pot, there is an extra charge of \$5 per team). At the end of the regular 16 weeks of fishing, the TNT will have a bass classic right on Belleville Lake. For more information, contact Jim Katona at South Street Tackle in Belleville: (313) 697-0990.

Even if you don't fish, I recommend that you and the family attend the weigh-in at the end of each tournament - it's a real pleasure to watch these professional people conduct themselves in such a great manner, and I know that the kids would really enjoy watching the fish that have been caught being released back into the Lake.

Don't forget: Take a kid fishing! □



Tournament winners, Charlie Lemons Jr. and Charlie Lemons Sr.

Romulus Schools Golf Team: Runners Up Twice!

By Fred Coleman

The golf team of Romulus Community Schools employees Fred Coleman (athletic director), Chris Molloy (head basketball coach), Lance Knudson (math and science teacher), and Paul Niedermeyer (science teacher) took second-place finishes in two different golf tournaments recently held in this area.

In the Huron Valley Officials Association Tournament, the team scored a 59 (12 under par), only to lose to a

group of doctors and lawyers from Lansing who shot 13 under par. (This really tells the true story of who has the most time off from their jobs.)

In the recent Rotary Club outing held to raise funds for the Romulus Veterans Memorial, the Romulus Community Schools team shot a five-under-par 66 and finished the match in a tie for second place behind the winning score of 64.

As this team matures, they hope to get better! □

Romulus High School Alumni Athlete Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Torrey Mills, 1991 graduate of Romulus High School and brother of New Jersey Net center, Terry Mills, recently signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball for the team of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Keith Dambrot, head coach for CMU, also signed Belleville's Terrance

Hicks and Adrian's Mario Patterson, along with eight other outstanding freshmen.

Central Michigan University is becoming a solid force in the Mid-American Conference, and Torrey is sure to be a fine addition to the team. We hope that he will become as great a player for the Chippewas as he was for the Romulus Eagles.

Good luck, Torrey! Go, Chips! □

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Open Letter to Parents of the Class of '92



By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

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Along with this joyful occasion comes the graduation parties to get our young adults started off on the adventure of life.

I have a few words of advice concerning minors who drink at these parties and adults who drive while intoxicated. Not much needs to be said on minors consuming intoxicants. It's a very

simple law. You must be at least 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages, and no one may serve these beverages to or allow them to be consumed by anyone under that age. The hosts of these events should monitor the adults for over-consumption; we don't want them driving home "under the influence."

Violation of the law forbidding minors to drink is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine and time in jail. If that's not bad enough, look at the civil ramifications that will probably occur if the guests of anyone serving intoxicants should injure or kill someone in a traffic accident when they leave the party. The courts are handing down huge settlements to victims of drunk-driving accidents, and what your insurance doesn't cover, you will have to cover yourself. Imagine how bad you would feel knowing that someone was killed or injured as a result of your party; now imagine how much worse it would feel if you were forced to send a percentage of your paycheck to the victim or the victim's family for many years to come.

Let's start our graduates off on the adult life properly. □

A Point of Law

A Brief Look at Liens

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

A lien is a security or encumbrance upon property. It is a claim or charge on property for payment of some debt or obligation. If the debt is not satisfied, a lien gives a creditor the right to enforce the charge upon specific property of the debtor for satisfaction of the debt.

The most common forms of debts that are secured by liens are mortgages on land, automobile loans, and personal property loans such as are made for appliances or jewelry.

A valid lien survives a bankruptcy proceeding. For example, a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding does not give the debtor the right to retain property secured by a lien without paying for the property. The debtor would either have to reaffirm the debt, redeem the property, or surrender the property.

Reaffirmation of the debt means to continue the obligation as if a bankruptcy was not filed. Redemption means to pay the creditor the present fair market value of the property and retain the property.

If the debtor surrenders the property, the creditor cannot sue to recover any



deficiency (the amount owing on the original debt minus the fair market value of the property) which may exist.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, send it to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. □

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Obituaries

Pearl E. Ashby

Ninety-year-old Pearl E. Ashby of Romulus, Michigan, died on June 9, 1992.

Pearl, who was born in New Boston, Michigan, on July 31, 1901, was a retired meat-cutter.

She is survived by one niece, Ruth E. Greig (Trenton, MI).

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 12, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Hillside Cemetery (Belleville, MI) was the site of interment.

Harold Chadwick

Harold Chadwick of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, June 9, 1992. He was 41 years old.

Harold was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 14, 1950. After graduating from Romulus High School (1968) and Eastern Michigan University (1972), he pursued his career as a social worker.

Harold is survived by his mother, Theresa Chadwick (Romulus, MI); six brothers, Warren Chadwick (Sacramento, CA), Ronald Murphy (Brooklyn, NY), Technical Sergeant Burl Chadwick Jr. (Blytheville, AR), Kevin Chadwick (Romulus, MI), Keith Chadwick (Georgia), and Alfred Chadwick (Romulus, MI); three sisters, Ms. Iris Austin (Belleville, MI), Mrs. Waynard (Cheryl) Shreve (Romulus, MI), and Ms. Merel Walter (Wayne, MI); and his fiancée, Diane Poindexter (Detroit, MI). He was preceded in death by his father, Burl Chadwick Sr.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 13, at First Baptist Church, with Reverend Charles P. Woolridge officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to First Baptist Church or the Eastside Emergency Center.

Jerome H. Chapp

Jerome H. Chapp, a resident of Bearfoot Bay, Florida, died on Sunday, June 7, 1992, at the age of 76.

A graduate of Romulus High School and former resident of New Boston, Michigan, Jerome once served as president of the Chapp & Bushey Oil Company, which was founded by his father (the late Leo Chapp) in the 1920s. The World War II Army veteran was intensely active in several community organizations, including St. Stephen's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the Loyal Order of the Moose. He married his wife of 53 years, Patricia A. (McHugh) Chapp, on February 21, 1939, in New Boston, Michigan.

Jerome is survived by his wife; two sons, Jerome A. and James L. Chapp (both of New Boston, MI); four daughters, Mrs. Jeranne Jackson (Riverview, MI), Mrs. Ken (Jane M.) Pawlawski (Longwood, FL), Ms. Jeanine T. Chapp (Vero Beach, FL), and Mrs. Dan (Justin F.) Russow (New Boston, MI); one sister,

Mrs. Florence A. Bushey (New Boston, MI); 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 10, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Heart Association.

Veronica Theresa Fischer

On Monday, June 1, 1992, Veronica Theresa Fischer of Romulus, Michigan, died at the age of 63.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 16, 1928, Veronica married Arthur H. Fischer on May 3, 1947, and worked as a homemaker.

Veronica is survived by her husband; five sons, Arthur Jr. (Novi, MI), Eric D. (Taylor, MI), Larry R. (Wayne, MI), Joseph T. (Wayne, MI), and Darrell F. Fischer (Wayne, MI); one daughter, Susan P. Fischer (Romulus, MI); four grandchildren, Andrea, Brian, Jason, and Joshua; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Loretta) Liebau and Mrs. Charles (Marcelle) Morriss. She was preceded in death by one son, Greg, who died on January 17, 1951; and by one sister, Barbara Miller, who died in 1986.

Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens (Livonia, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Barbara Jean Lange

Barbara Jean Lange, a resident of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, June 6, 1992. She was 38 years old.

Born in Monroe, Michigan, on November 12, 1953, the Jefferson High School graduate married Ernest E. Lange in Maybee, Michigan, on December 15, 1973, and worked as a homemaker.

Barbara is survived by her husband; one son, Ernest G. Lange Jr.; one daughter, Tammy Lynn Lange; her mother, Shirline (Burkay) Hovizi; four brothers, John L. and Harold R. Gordon (both of Monroe, MI), and Jay A. and Kelly P. Moore (both of Monroe, MI); one sister, Mrs. Jack (Connie M.) Burns (LaSalle, MI); and a stepgrandmother, Helen Hovizi.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 10, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery (Dearborn Heights, MI) was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

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Financial Planning

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Not many people think that health insurance is involved in financial planning, but it is. It may be the cornerstone to a well-rounded plan, because, without it, you would become liable for any medical/hospital bills (often involving huge sums) which you incur.

Most of my clients have coverage through their employer. But for those who are self-employed or who work for an employer who does not offer the benefit of health insurance, such insurance becomes a number-one concern.

When looking for coverage, ask at least four different carriers for their rates. Also, check the claims-paying ability and the overall rating of the company before making your decision to buy. And be sure that, when you make your comparisons, you're comparing apples to apples. Different companies offer different plans (e.g., hospital-only coverage, accident-only coverage, major medical plan, etc.).

Don't be afraid to ask the carrier a

few questions as well, such as, What *doesn't* it cover? How stable have the rates been over the past year? Is maternity included, or is it an option? How do they handle pre-existing conditions? All these questions are important, and should be addressed before you sign up!

Advice: When looking for a medical plan, choose a high deductible — say, \$1,000 to \$2,500. The difference in savings between that and a low deductible may be 50% to 75%! I personally like the \$2,500 deductible coupled with an accident rider that pays your deductible for you in the event of an accident. Many of my self-employed clients go this route.

If you would like a quote for either yourself, your family, or your business employees, please send me a note stating your name, age, family status, and telephone number. My address is: Tim Rosiak, CFP, 39555 Orchard Hill Drive, #345, Novi, Michigan 48375. I will then give you a call to give you an idea about our rates and the coverage which we can provide. □

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Elmer A. Lange

Elmer A. Lange of Clark Lake, Michigan, died on Wednesday, June 3, 1992. He was 72 years old.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 5, 1919, Elmer married Marian A. Muck in Angola, Indiana, in 1938, and did machine repair for Ford Motor Company. He was an active member of the Michigan Farmers for 25 years and was also a member of United Auto Workers Local #800.

Elmer is survived by his wife; three sons, Larry E. (Flat Rock, MI), Melvin W. (Belleville, MI), and James E. Lange (Belleville, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Florence) Behling (Dearborn, MI) and Mrs. Erma Koch (Carleton, MI); one brother, Harold Lange (Dearborn Heights, MI); 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Thomas G. Lange (Canton Tri-City Assembly of God) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment.

Orvil Lee Miles

Orvil Lee Miles of Sumpter, Michigan, died on Friday, June 5, 1992, at the age of 64.

Orvil, a machine operator for General Motors, was born in Dunham, Kentucky, on December 27, 1927.

Orvil is survived by his wife, Ocie (Cornett) Miles; his mother, Clearinda Miles; five sons, Roger (Carleton, MI), Randy (Taylor, MI), Kendel (Belleville, MI), Gary (Belleville, MI), and Terry (Belleville, MI); three daughters, Mrs. Armando (Bettie) Calderon (Detroit, MI), Mrs. David

(Judy) Wasilenski (New Boston, MI), and Mrs. Timothy (Teresa) Totzke (Taylor, MI); four brothers, Arnold (Kentucky), Richard (Detroit, MI), Riley Jr. (Indiana), and Danny (Kentucky); seven sisters, Mrs. Jim (Jeanette) Fields (Kentucky), Mrs. David (Shirley) Jarrett (Detroit, MI), Mrs. Elijah (Jean) Sandland (Kentucky), Mrs. Oneil (Annalean) Maggard (Kentucky), Mrs. Charles (Lois) Thory (Indiana), Mrs. Jerry (Rosalee) Earl (Indiana), and Mrs. Raymond (Elva) Brown (Kentucky); 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 8, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Ray Hamilton (Rose of Sharon Regular Baptist Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Margaret I. Selvia

Margaret I. Selvia, a resident of Van Buren Township, Michigan, died on Monday, June 1, 1992. She was 69 years old.

A homemaker and the wife of Clifford C. Selvia, Margaret was born in Shepardsville, Indiana, on August 12, 1922.

She is survived by one son, Clifford C. Selvia Jr. (Belleville, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Shirley M.) Pryor and Mrs. Thomas (Phyllis) Klein (both of Belleville, MI); two brothers, Bill and Herald Dowell; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Michaels and Mrs. Sanford (Audrea) Scott (New Goshen, IN); 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, and three brothers.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 4, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.B. Cagle (Canton First Baptist Church) officiating. Mount Hope Memorial Gardens (Livonia, MI) was the site of interment. □

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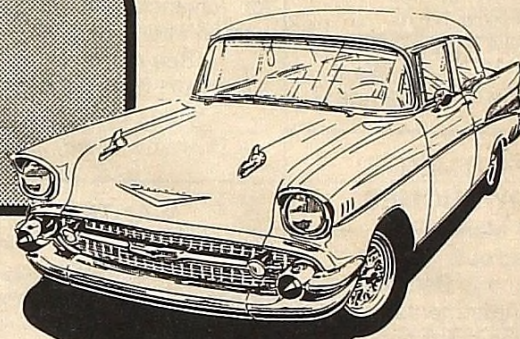


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